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SUBJECT: ECS – Soil Biology and Land Management

Purpose: To distribute copies of this publication to field offices.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2004.

One copy of “Soil Biology and Land Management” is being distributed to field offices under separate cover. This publication is a follow up to the Soil Biology Primer and provides information about the effects of land management decisions on the below-ground component of the food web. It was developed by the NRCS Soil Quality Institute along with the National Soil Survey Center. This document describes four general practices that promote healthy soil biological function and discusses issues specific to particular land uses.

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